

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: James D. Collier et al.  
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**PETITION FOR A ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

MS AMENDMENT  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

In accordance with the provision of 37 CFR § 1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a one-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the Office Action mailed October 13, 2005, said period of response being extended from January 13, 2006 to February 13, 2006.

**Please charge Deposit Account No. 19-0743 in the amount of \$120.00 to cover the required extension fee. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to deposit Account No. 19-0743.**

Respectfully Submitted

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